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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: F. Galtier et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3747  
Serial No.: 10/535,729 ) Examiner: Castro, A.  
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Title: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF MISFIRES IN AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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### RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This paper is in response to the Office Communication dated as mailed 06/28/2007.

### **REMARKS**

Claims 9-16 are pending in this application. Claims 9-16 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kashimura et al. The rejections are traversed without amendment of the claims as follows beginning on the next page.